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ABSTRACT	INDEX

1. ACCORDING TO WENDLAND, GEN GERHARD WESSEL AND GEN GEHLEN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE CHANCELLOR THAT WESSEL WILL BE NOMINATED FOR POSITION OF PRESIDENT BND. IN ADDITION, WENDLAND WAS INFORMED BY CHANCELLOR THAT HE (WENDLAND) WOULD BE HIS NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT. NEXT STEP IS TO GET CONCURRENCE OF VICE CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY BRANDT. IF BRANDT AND SOCIALIST PARTY DO NOT CONCUR IN KIESINGER'S PLAN, CHANCELLOR TOLD ALL THREE CONCERNED, ACCORDING WENDLAND, THAT HE WILL DEFER NAMING SUCCESSOR AND WILL ASK GEHLEN TO STAY ON FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

2. CHANCELLOR HAS PROMISED NOT TO ENGAGE IN HORSE TRADING (NOTE: WENDLAND STATES THAT REFERENCE TO HORSE TRADING WAS MADE DIRECTLY BY CHANCELLOR), WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH GEHLEN'S OWN DESCRIPTION, REPORTED IN REF, OF TALKS HE HAS HAD WITH CHANCELLOR ON THIS SUBJECT.

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